ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL

Net Losses of Between Two and Three Points

ON STANDARD RAILROAD STOCKS

The Relations With Spain the Prime Factor in Prices But Other Influences Also Have a Bearing. Wheat Market Stronger.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Offerings to sell were not heavy in to-day's stock market, except in a few stocks and litermittenilly. But the buying demand was at so low an obb that even the desultory offerings that were dribbled upon the market drove prices downward almost continuously. The result is seen in net losses of between 2 and 3 points in a great many of the standard railroad stocks and leading industrials, and of over three points in the local traction specialties. During the morning session incre were evidences of an attempt to support prices in a few stocks, due to the efforts of a large operator recently returned to the street. There was also extensive covering by another of the largest operators in the street, who has recently been a persistent seller. The slightest indication of a rise in prices brough out such heavy offerings all through the list that the half-forings all through the list that the half-forings all through the list that the half-foring burpose apparent to hid up prices was abandoned for the rest of the day. Apparently the burst of animation in the final hour was due to a considerable short selling, as there was a tendency to raily on covering just before the close, but this raily was so feelie that the covering movement was given over and prices fell away to about the lowest at the close. The great bulk of the dealings was in the grangers, Union Pacific preferred. Sugar and the local traction stocks. The railroad stocks were affected by the reports of the hizzard in the West. Sugar continued depressed on the belief that the company was on the verge of a war for supremacy in the grange of a war for supremacy in the grange of a war for supremacy in the irade. The local traction stocks were affected by threatened compileations growing out of the proposed rapid transit project. But while these special causes had an appreciable influence, the shadow on the market was the development of the Government's Cuban policy, in which all circles feel certain a crisis is now imminent. Evidentily no one w and an appreciable influence, the shadow on the market was the development of the Government's Cuban policy, in which all direles feel certain a crisis is now imminent. Evidently no one wants to buy stocks until this question is settled. Another feature of the day was a further amouncement of gold engaged for import and a concurrent easing off in exchange rates. It was felt yesterday that the gold movement had probably come to an end for the present, and as this was believed to be due to a prospect of easier memory rates, it was looked upon with favor by the speculative community. According to this reasoning the resumption to day of the gold movement might be recarded as an unfavorable factor, though the further influx of gold must make for easier money, even though it is not the index that easy conditions have already strived.

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The duliness in the bond market was even more pronounced than that on stocks, but the losses were comparatively small. Sales, \$1,300,000. United Staes 4's were '5 higher, he old 4's, coupon, '5 higher, and he 2's '5 lower bid o-day.

The total sales of stocks were 269,800 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 29,225; Louisville and Nashville, 7,190; Manhattan, 17,650; Metropolitan Traction, 9,340; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,850; Rock Island, 8,510; St. Paul, 31,464; Union Pacific preferred, 18,526; American Tobacco, 17,638; Sugar, 69,506.

The Evening Post's London financial calbegram says: The stock markets here continued quiet and dull to-day, the only feature being the better tone on improved conditions on the Paris Bourse and the revival of French specialties, such as Rio Tinto Copper and DeBeer's Mine. Americans are simply waiting on New York. They closed weak, Brazils were better. The demand for gold for New York is less keen in consequence of the rise in exchange. The China loan is going fairly well here, and was apparently well received in Berlin, where the subscription list was closed at noon. The new Union: Pacific shares carried over to-day for the special cettlement on Taursday showed a shortness of the stock, much of it having been taken up. The differences to be met on Thursday are, however, enormous, and assist in the present stagnation of Americans.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call easy at 15,52 per cent. last loan at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 45,55 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 184648445 for skry days, posted rates, 48544825 and 48544845, commercial bills, 480482 and 48544845, commercial bills, 480482 and 4854485, commercial bills, 480482 and 48544858, commercial bills, 480482 and 48544858.

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| ment bonds irregular; State bonds dull; | N. and W. pfd |
| Tautions many | R. and P. and R., F. and P. |
| STOCK QUOTATIONS. | Connection |
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| Baltimore and Ohio 16 Canada Pacific 865 | Ga. and Ala. pfd |
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| Chicago and Alton 152 | Citizens Exchange |
| Chi. H. and Q 550s | Planters National100 245 |
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| C. C. C. and St. pld | Stafe Bank of Richmond, 59 115 |
| Del., L. and W | Say, Bank of Richmond25 37 38 |
| Chicago and Alton 102 Chi. B. and Q. 880, Chi. and E. III. 522 C. C. C. and St. L. 220, C. C. C. and St. pfd 82 Del, and Hudson 107 Del, L. and W. 145 Den, and Rio G. 10% Den, and Rio G. pfd 42% Eric (new) 1st pfd 339, Eric (new) 1st pfd 339, Eric (new) 1st pfd 339, | INS. COMPANIES. |
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| Hillingia Central 1886 | Amer. Tob. Co. com |
| Lake Erie and W 12% | Va.+Caro, Chem. com100 54% 57 |
| Lake Shore 181 | . Quotations are for bonds maturing in |
| Louis, and Nash 467a | not less than ten years. |
| Louis, and Nash 1694 Mauhattan L 1694 Met. Traction 1375a Minn, and St. L 25 Minn, and St. L 1st pfd 82 | GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. |
| Minn, and St. L. 1st pfd 82 | Richmond, Va., March 22, 1898. |
| Minn and S. L. 1st pin. 24 Mo. Pacific 24 Mobile and Ohio 26 Mo. K. and T. 100 Mo. K. and T. 100 Mo. K. and T. 100 Chicago, Ind. and L. 27 Chi. Ind. and L. pfd 24 X. J. Central 20 | WHEAT- Quotations |
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| Mo., K. and T. pfd 6142 | |
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| North American Co. 2018 No. Pacific 2018 No. Pacific 5918 Ontario and W | NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. |
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| Reading | NORFOLK, VA., March 22-PEANUTS -The peanut market is quiet; fancy goods |
| St. Louis and S. F | are selling at 2%32%c. a pound; common nuts go for 181%c. |
| Pittsburg 168 Reading 15% Reading 15% Reading 15% Rock Island S11/2 S1 Louis and S. F. 1st pfd 53 S1 Louis and S. F. 1st pfd 53 S1 Louis and S. F. 2d pfd 24% S1. Paul pfd 144 S1. Paul pfd 144 S1. Paul pfd 146 S1. Paul pfd 150 S1. P. and Om. 65 S1. P. and Om. pfd 150 S1. P. and M. 127 S6. Pacific 15 | |
| St. Paul | THE COTTON MARKETS. |
| St. Paul pfd | NEW YORK, March 22.—COTTON— Duli: middling 6%: net receipts 321 |
| St. P. and Om. pfd 150 | Duli; middling, 6%; net receipts, 321 baies; gross, 5,686 baies; exports to Great |
| St. P. M. and M | Britain, 11,540 bales; forwarded, 1.014 bales; sales, 316 bales; spinners, 16 bales; |
| St. P. M. and al. 15 So. Pacific . 15 Sauthern R. W. 75 Southern R. W. pfd . 25 Texas and Pacific . 956 486, | stock 186,226 Dates. |
| Texas and Pacific 3% | Total to-day-Net receipts, 21,293 bales; exports to Great Britain, 34,486 bales; |
| Enlon Pacinic 7th | to France, 400 bales; to the Continent, 11.231 bales; stock, 975,560 bales. |
| Wahash 6% | Consolidated Net receipts, 57,239 bales; exports to Great Britain, 39,853 bales; to |
| Wahash pfd 14% | France, 400 bales; to the Continent, 47,- |
| Wheel and L E pfd 9% | 971 bales. |
| EXPRESS COMPANIES. | Total since September 1st-Net receipts, 7.775.656 bales; exports to Great Britain, |
| Adams Express | 7.775,656 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2.818,514 bales; to France, 724,534 bales; to the Continent, 2.358,619 bales. |
| United States 38 Wells-Fargo | Futures opened quiet; sales, 1,900 bales; |
| Wells-Fargo 114 | March, 5.92; April, 5.91; May, 5.96; June, |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | 5.98; October, 6.00; November, 5.99; De- |
| | Futures closed steady; sales, 82 200 |
| American Spirit Did ********************************* | bales; March, 5.86; April, 5.86; May, 5.90; |
| American Tobacco nfd 112 | tember, 5.96; October, 5.96; November, |
| People's Gas | for the Continent, 2.3.8,619 bules. Futures opened quiet; sales, 1,960 bales; March, 5.92; April, 5.91; May, 5.96; June, 5.97; July, 5.99; August, 6.02; September, 5.98; October, 5.00; November, 5.99; De- cember, 6.01; January, 6.03. Futures closed steady; sales, 82,200 bales; March, 5.86; April, 5.86; May, 5.90; June, 5.92; July, 5.94; August, 5.97; Sep- tember, 5.96; October, 5.96; November, 5.96; October, 5.96; November, 5.96; December, 5.97; January, 6.90. Spot cotton closed dull; middling up- lands, 6%; middling gulf, 6%; sales, 616 bales. |
| Cons. Gas 1604 | lands, 614; middling gulf, 614; sales, 616 |
| Col. F. and Iron 17% Col. F. and Iron pfd 78 | bales. |
| Col. F. and Iron pfd | NEW ORLEANS, March 22COTTON- |
| General Electric 3114 1111nois Steel 45 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1 | Futures steady; sales, 26,000 bales; March, 5.52 bid; April, 5.51@5.52; May, |
| Lead | |
| Lead pfd | 5.61: August, 5.5965.60: September, 5.600 5.62; October, 5.6025.62; November, 5.602 |

5.62; December, 5.62@5.64; January, 5.64@ JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS,

LIVERPOOL, March 22-4 P.M.-COTTON-Spot in moderate demand; prices steady; American middling, 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 18,000 bales American. BANKERS. We offer for sale: VA.-CAR. CHEMICAL 8 p. c. pfd.; VIRGINIA 2-7s, VIRGINIA 3-8.

and other attractive investment securi-

Silver Certificates Standard Rope and Twine

Standard Rope and Sugar pfd.
Sugar pfd.
Tenn. Coal and Iron
U. S. Leather
U. S. Leather pfd.
U. S. Rubber pfd.
U. S. Rubber pfd.
Western Union
Chicago Northwestern
Chicago Northwestern pfd.
St. L. and S. W. pfd.
Rio Grande and W. pfd.
Rio Grande and W. pfd.
Chicago Great Western
Hawaiian Com. Co
Reading 1st pfd.
BONDS.

Atchison 4's Atchison Adj. 4's .

an. So. 2ds and N. P. t. r. 5's and Ohio 5's . H. and D. 46's and R. G. 1sts and R. G. 4's

an. P. Con. t. r.
Pac. 1st (Den. Div.) t. r.
new consols. 4's
and N. Uni. 4's
ssourt 6's
K. and T. 2ds
Y. Central 1sts
J. C. S.

ouis and I. M. Con. 5's. and San Fran. Gen. 6's.

Wabash 2ds
W. Shore 4's
W. Shore 4's
Virginia Centuries
Va. Centuries deferred
Mobile and Ohio 4's
N. and W. consols, 4's

GOV. SECURITIES.

RAILROAD BONDS.

U. S. 4's. R. and C., 1907..... STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4's, C., 1910., 104 North Carolina 6's, C., 1919., 129 Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932., 77 Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R., 68 CITY SECURITIES.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 22, 1898. SALES.-1,000 Virginia Centuries at 184; 20 shares Georgia and Alabama pre-ferred at 294; 10 shares Georgia and Ala-ma preferred at 29.

No. Pac. 4's No. Pac. 4's N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's N. and W. 6's

BONDS.

ceipts, 19,000 bales, including 18,000 bales | American. Futures opened quiet and steady, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, i. m. c. March, 2 18-64, buyers; March and April, 3 18-64, buyers; April and May, 3 18-64673 19-64, buyers; May and July, 3 18-64673 19-64, buyers; June and July, 3 18-64 buyers; July and Augus; 3 19-64672 29-64, sellers; August and September, 3 19-64, buyers; September and October, 3 19-64, buyers; October and November, 3 19-64, buyers; November and December, 3 18-64673 19-64, buyers; Dacember and January, 3 18-64673 19-64, buyers; January and February, 3 18-6403 19-64, buyers; January and February, 3 18-6403 19-64, buyers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

substantially unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT-No. 2.
May \$1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1.07 \$1.05 \$1.06

July \$87\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$85\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$85\(\frac{1} OATS-No. 2.

OATS-No. 2

May ... 2558 2814 2558
July ... 2914 2319 2319

MESS PORK
May ... 9.8742 9.9215 9.85
July ... 9.9712 9.971 9.90

LARD-100 the ... 5.10 5.10
July ... 5.175 5.175 5.175

BHORT RIBS-100 lbs.

May ... 5.05 5.0715 5.05
July ... 5.10 5.10
July ... 5.05 5.0715 5.05
July ... 5.05 July ... 810 5.10
Cash quotations were as follows: Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weaker at 1.915c.—concessions made; No. 2 red wheat. \$1.03; No. 2 yellow corn, 285,4285c.; No. 2 oats. 26c.; No. 2 white. 1.0 b. 205,6325c.; No. 2 oats. 26c.; No. 2 white. 20c.; No. 2 rye, disc.; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.175c; new, \$1.20; prime timothy seed, \$1.175c; meas pork, per barrel, \$0.875c9, 9.90; lard, per 100 pounds, \$5.075c95.lo; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.290c5.lo; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.75c15; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.2565.90; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.195c; sugars unchanged; butter steasy; creamery, 12648c; dairy, 105c206c; cheese quiet at \$2855c., eggs strong; fresh, 9c.

DALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 22.-FLOUR-Dull

BALTIMORE, area 22- ROCK-Samuel and unchanged.

WHEAT Quiet: spot, month, 90%-6-61 bid; steamer No. 2 red, 95%-65%-6. Southern wheat by sample, 98c, 61; do, on grade, 95%-95%-6. Southern white, 90%-95%-6. Southern spot, 25%-65%-6. Southern white corn, 37%-63%-6. do, yellow, 25%-65%-6. OATS, Dull and easy: No. 2 white western, 34633%-6. No. 2 mixed do., 31%-63%-6. RYE—Firm: No. 2 nearby, 55%-6. No. 2 western, 35%-6.

20c.; de initation, 17e18c.; do, iadle, 15c.; good ladde, 13e14c.; store packed, 10@12c. CHEESE-Steady and unchanged, LETTUCE-\$1.50@1.75 per basket. WHISKY-Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MAFKET.

NEW YORK March 22.—Further decline in the bidding for print cloths and a reduction in shirting prints are the features of the day in dry goods. The weakness is declared to be due almost entirely to continued overproduction and a curtailment is declared to be the only solution of the difficulty. There is no change in the situation for woollen goods. Trade is very quiet in both men's wear and dress goods. Market for staple cottons is quiet and no stronger. Print cloths are nominally 2½c, for extras. In prints the reduction of American shirting prints to 3½c, and a corresponding drop in Central Park goods are the note-worthy features of these goods are changed to changes in the demand, based on the popularity of madras and simflar lines. Other staple prints are quiet.

NAVAL STORES. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MAFKET.

NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.-TUR-PENTINE-Dull; nothing doing, ROSIN-Firm; sales none; unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.-SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE-Nothing casks. ROSIN-Steady at \$1.25@1.30; receipts. \$1.98. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nothing doing; TAR-Steady at too; receipts, 319 bar-

SAVANNAII, GA., March 22 SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE Firm at 27½c; sales, 1,000 casks; receipts, 438 casks; ROSIN-Firm; sales, 81 barrels; re-ceipts, none.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.
Richmond, Va., March 22, 1898.

Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day; Shockoe Warehouse soid 1,335 pounds—highest price, \$3,25; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 5,565 pounds—highest price, \$16,75. Total, 22,430 pounds—highest price, \$16,75. 300 pounds sun-cured tobacco at \$1,50.

Mr. P. R. Motley, of King and Queen county, sold to pounds sun-cured tobacco at \$12 and L50 pounds at \$6.25. Mr. W. S. Durrett, of Caroline county, sold 725 pounds sun-cured tobacco at \$11,75.

sold 425 pounds subsected to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day; Filters. 10 hogsheads; leaf (dark), 17; lugs (dark), 5. Total, 32 hogsheads. The tobacco inspector reports to-day; Inspections—Bright, 6 hogsheads; dark, 27 hogsheads and 2 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 3 hogsheads. Shockee, Seabrook's, Stonewall, Crenshaw's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, and Davenport's tobacco warehouses report to-day; Receipts, 55 packages; deliveries, 84 packages.

lo-day: Receipts, is packages; deliveries, 84 packages. United States internal revenue collec-tions on tobacco for the city of Rich-mond, Va. to-day: Clears and clearettes. 87 988 30; plug tobacco, \$1,687.79. Total, \$9,606.60.

Planters Warehouse had a fine sale of right loose tobaccos to-day. Prices were tiff on all grades, and all parties present tell pleased. Another break of sun-ured and bright tobaccos at this ware-ouse to-morrow, Wednesday, March 23, 582. Messrs. Frazer & Tompkins sold dark tobacco by sample at their office to-day at \$12. They will offer a very good break at their office to-morrow. Breaks of new dark loose tobacco for

Breaks of new dark loose tobacco for to-morrow.

A telegram received by our Mr. E. H. Simpson to-day announces the death of Kemper Davis, son of the late Isaac B. Davis, formerly tobacco inspector at the "Public Warehouse." whose death occurred in January last. No particulars as to the death of young Davis were given. He was assistant inspector under bis father.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAR. 22, 1898. ARRIVED. steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchan-

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Norfolk.
Schooner Mamie Saunders, Steelman, scrap iron, from New York.
Schooner George R. Vreeland, Abbott, light, from New York.
Schooner Mary Curtis, Maker, rock, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, from Charleston, S. C.
Schooner Fannie Brown, Larson, rock, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, from Charleston, S. C.
SALLED SAILED

Steamer Winyan, Simmons, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line, from Philadelphia. Schooner Elenora Vandusen, Godfrey, railroad ties, for New York. 78 NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—COTTON— 45 Futures steady; sales, 26,000 bales; 40 March, 5.52 bid; April, 5.51@5.52; May, 5.54@5.55; June, 5.59@6.57; July, 5.60@ 15 5.62; October, 5.00@6.62; November, 5.60@ PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAR. 22, 1808. Barga Astoria, Providence.

Farge Marion, New Haven. Steamer Dowgate, Mobile. SAILED.

Schooner Woodward Abrahams, Charleston.
Schooner Berth Dean, Portland.
Barge Nyack, Boston.
Barge P. J. Carleton, Boston.
Steamer Carlisle City, London.
Steamer Dowgate, Bremen.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAR. 22, 1898, Steamship Warden, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Warden, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, MAR. 22. SAILED. Schooner Maud Seward, Payne, lumber, Baltimore, Md.

A Card From Mr. Wilson.

The Washington Post prints the fol Iowing: Editor Post: Partly to set myself right and partly to call attention to a mo-noteworthy change from past constitu noteworthy change from past constitu-tional ideas and legislative practice, with the apparent approval of public opinion, I ask leave to state the real substance of some remarks of mine on the \$50,000,000 appropriation, which, having been im-perfectly sent out to the press, have been given an interpretation and instituded by

given an interpretation not justified by their tenor or purpose.

The morning after the bill passed the House I directed the attention of the students of the university to the putting of this immense sum, for war preparation or purposes, at the discretion of the President, as a signal departure from the role of specific appropriation, so scrupulously observed since Mr. Jefferson's day, and heretofore considered as a rule of sound policy and correct constitutional law, and in explaining the meaning of the rule and the reasons on which it was based. I naturally cited them to the action of the Senate on the fortifications bill of 1835, which proposed to put a lump sum in the hands of President Jackson for use under his direction, at a time of threatened war with France, advising them to read Mr. Webster's speech on the loss of that hill. or purposes, at the discretion of the Presi-

My sole object and the sole tenor or my remarks, which were very brief, were to direct the attention of young men, all of whom are students of American his tory and many of them students of con-stitutional law, to a fact well worthy the attention of all students of our institu-tions, in college or out of college, and not, as some of the comments in the press have assumed, to express opposition to the appropriation for national defences or lack of confidence in the President. Indeed, I guarded against this by ex-

Indeed, I guarded against this by expressly saying that I was not in possession of the facts on which the House acted, and therefore was not criticising its action, and that both the President and Secretary Long possessed the full confidence of the country.

A sense of duty to a most earnest company of students, with some pathetic recollections of my own school boy days in the large wayle me anylous to keep down

ollections of my own school boy days in 1881, has made me anxious to keep down any premature war excitement among them. But so remarkable a change from the settled usages of the past, from the constitutional ideas of Webster, Story, and, if I remember rightly, of Marshall also, deserves the attention of all intell-gent observers of our system of govern-ment. The reasons for the change I did ment. The reasons for the change I did not attempt to give nor shall I suggest any now. WILLIAM I. WILSBN. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., March 18th,

His Romance is Ended.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.—John Bridgeman, whose home is near historic Horseheads, Chemung county, was rudely startled from dreams of wedded bliss soon to be his this morning by the receipt of a letter from her who was to have been als bride, signed "Mrs. Emmet Kimble." The letter apologetically, but by no means repentantly, conveyed the information that Miss Daisy Carman, of Watkins, had been marted last Wednesday, and that while she had the utmost respect and esteem for Mr. B., she couldn't even be a sister to him.

The wedding day of Miss Carman and Mr. Bridgeman had been set for next Wednesday. A home was waiting the couple in the suburbs of Elmira, wedding gifts were coming in, and nobody had a suspicion of the real state of affairs.

Emmet Kimble, of Watkins, had long loved Daisy in secret. The bride says that she liked Emmet all the time, but accepted Mr. Bridgeman's attentions out of deference to the wishes of her friends. After the wedding invitations had been issued she decided that she could not be wedded to Mr. Bridgeman. She went sevents.

After the wedding invitations had been issued she decided that she could not be wedded to Mr. Bridgeman. She went secretly to the Presbyterian parsonage at Watkins last Wednesday night and was married to Mr. Kimble, the minister and the two witnesses being sworn to secrecy, and the other expectant bridgegroom was not informed of it until to-day.—New York

Mr. Moody's Meetings.

There are rash people in the community who declare that religious faith has been ropping toward zero during the last

berhaps the sharpest denial which can be made to that statement. He is the dimplest kind of a man, as far from all sensationalism as a man can well be, and he uses the simplest possible language. He would be chagrined to be called an orator, and no one would be foolish enough to apply the term to him. But no hall is large enough to hold the crowds which would like to attend his services.

Mr. Moody is a sign of the times, and as such he must be accounted for on ra-tional grounds. If the world is growing heretical, why these immense audiences They also must be accounted for. The question is rather important and is quite worth a second thought.—New York Her-

Ethics of Journalism.

Our city contemporary. The People's paper, observes with nice discrimination us to the facts, that "the most influential as to the facts, that the most innuminal editors, now resort to controversy "only when it is absolutely necessary;" that epithets and personalities are happliy "going out of fashion;" and "it is a safe rule," it says, "one worthy of general adoption, to write nothing for publication in a personal controversy, which you would not say orally to the person concerned." This is a correct statement of cerned." This is a correct statement of a rule, if we understand it, that obtains among gentlemen engaged in journalism. He is neither a real newspaper man nor a gentleman who would write of another in a controverse what he may be a super-This is a correct statement of in a controversy what he would not say to his face under the same circumstances, if opportunity offered; or who, having written it deliberately, with a full com-prehension of the facts in the case, would seek to avoid whatever consequences were involved.—Charlotte Observer.

Rixey Will Run.

The Virginia delegation were disap-pointed to read in Sunday's Post that Representative Rixey, of the Eighth District, would not be a candidate for re-election. The item came from Alexandria and stated that Mr. Rixey's health would not permit him to enter another camnot permit him to eater another cam-paign. It was promptly denied yesterday by Mr. Rixey, who has been an indus-trious worker in behalf of his constitu-ents during this Congress. Although the district is one of the most exacting in the entire country on account of its prox-imity to the Capital and the numerous demands made upon a Representative in consequence, Mr. Rixey is in excellent general health and intends to ask again the suffrages of Eighth District Demo-crats.—Washington Post.

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RALEIGH TO HAVE A NEW HOSTELRY.

The State Prison Filling Up With Federal Prisoners.

A RESPITE FOR JOHN EVANS.

The Clerk of the Court Displaces His Son-in-Law as Office Clerk and Fills His Place With a Negro-Decided for the State.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22—Special.— Raleigh has in prospect another hotel, where the Capital Club now has its quarters. This club will get into its own handsome new club building by July 1st, and its present location can easily be con-verted into a hotel with about sixty

Yesterday seven United States prisoners were brought to the penitentiary here from Lynchburg, Va., and eight from the Eastern district of Tennessee. Mrs. James Dinwiddle, wife of Dr. Din-

widdle, president of Peace Institute, of this city, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, yesterday. She was carried there on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis and died from the result of the operation. She leaves a husband and

the operation. She leaves a husband and seven children.

A RESPITE.

Again John Evans, the negro, who is in jail here for assault at Rockingham, has been respited. He was to have been hung on Saturday, but for the third time Governor Russell respited him until April 1st.

Inspector Thompson, of Washington, is here looking after the heating and lighting of the Government Building. He is the government inspector for this line of work all through the South. A new heating plant will be put in during the sum-mer, and electric light take the place of gas if an appropriation can be secured.

The ordinance requiring a building permit has never been enforced here, but it went into effect March 6th, and the city officials declare it will be rigidly enforceed hereafter. Clerk of the Court Young yesterday dis

placed his son-in-law, Mr. Fred Woolcott, as his office clerk, and put in the position a negro. This is to get negro support in

THE STATE SUSTAINED.

Along with the decision of the United States Supreme Court that sustained Caldwell and Pearson as Railroad Commissioners, received here last night, was news that in the fertilizer tonnage tax case (upon which hung the existence of the Agricultural Department) the court had decided in favor of the State. This tax on fertilizers sustained the department and aided the A. and M. College to the amount of about \$10,000 a year. Of course the case was an important one.

It is said that fully \$900 was paid Judge Ewart last year for holding special terms

Ewart last year for holding special terms of court in Buncombe county. It is said that Chairman Caldwell is not satisfied with his rulings on the excep-tions of the rallroads to the proposed re-duction of the passenger rates, and that e may call a meeting of the commissio

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this week to take action on the matter.
There seems to be no objection to the
date of April 5th for the meeting here
of the State Committee of the Populists
Committee. The convention will be held
by May 1st it is believed.
C. T. Bailey is having some strong endorsements sent to Washington urging his
appointment to the Raleigh postmaster-

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here to Chapel Hill to-morrow to see the game of ball between the University team and the Trinity College team.

CHARGED WITH MAIL ROBBERY.

A Railway Postal Clerk Sent On to the Federal Court.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Special, W. P. Firey, for three years mail agent on the Norfolk and Western railroad be-tween Winston and Roanoke was ar-raigned before United States Commisraighed before United States Commis-sioned Martin here to-day on the charge of stealing a registered letter containing lifty dollars in currency, from a mail pouch on the night of November 10th A large number of witnesses were ex-

amined. Dr. Fulp, postmaster at a "catcher" mail station by his name, tes t in the pouch.

Defendant testified that the letter was

Defendant testified that the letter was no in the pouch and that the latter was cut when he received it. Firey admitted that he made good eleven dollars while in the postoffice service at Washington several years ago, saying he lost a registered letter containing that amount. He was bound over to the Federal Court in the case to-day, his bond being five hundred dollars, which he gave.

Delightful Musicale.

The musical given by the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, was fully up to the standard already attained by these entertainments. Those contributing to the pleasure of the occasion were th of Miss Annie Moofhaw, first sopra of Miss Annie Moomaw, first soprano Miss Maude Porter, second soprano; Mrs Horace Slater, first alto; and Miss Effic Cofer, second alto; Miss At Lee, soprano soloist; Miss Dillard, violinist; Mr. Rein hardt, accompanist, assisted by Mr. Hoer

celloist.

The rendering of "Annie Laurie" and
"Rockabye" by the quartette was espectaily fine, and the ladies of the club repeatedly acknowledged their appreciation of the excellent programme by hearing

Caused Many Smiles.

A very amusing incident occurred Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music during the progress of the Men's mass-meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The fine choir of St. Mark's church had just concluded a number, rendered in excellent style when Rev. Thomas N. Potts was called upon to read from the Scriptures.

He chose that portion of the second chapter of Acts beginning "But these are not drunken as ye suppose seeing it is but the third hour of the day."

A quiet smile passed from face to face thoughout the large audience.

Salmagundi Party.

A Salmagundi party was given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Q. Birdsong, No. 324 west Grace street, in honor of Miss Eula Kincheloe, of Warrenton, Monday night, and a great deal of enjoyment was

occasioned thereby.

About twenty couples were present, and a number of interesting games were engaged in, after which the merry party enjoyed a sumptuous repast served in a delightful manner.

Asks for a Pardon.

Governor Tyler has reveived a letter from Robert N. French, late Common-wealth's Attorney of Bland county, pre-senting reasons why Henry Hancock, sentenced to three years in the pentien-tiary should be pardoned. He was con-victed of abduction and has served two years. years.

Transfers of Real Estate. Henrico-Horace H. Horton to Henrietta Horton, his wife, 26 feet on north side Jay street between James and Buchanan.

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from 5c. up.
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orations, fancy furniture, etc., 1, 2, 3pounds cans, 15c., 20c., 60c.
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